

Date: February 28, 2017

To: Board of Health

From: Dr. Marilyn Crumpton, Interim Health Commissioner

Subject: Health Commissioner's Report-January 2017



Acronyms

- CHD- Cincinnati Health Department
- ODH- Ohio Department of Health

Office of Communication and Governmental Relations

Media

Story Title / Topic	Date	Media Outlet
Cincinnati councilman wants city to serve as national model in fight against heroin	January 2, 2017	WLWT – Channel 5
Trump sparks vaccination concerns	January 11, 2017	WLWT – Channel 5
We Know Health Matters - Cribs for Kids	January 23, 2017	CitiCable
In Hamilton County, overdose calls taxing first responders, Health leaders on heroin	January 23, 2017	WLWT – Channel 5
Cincinnati saw fewer heroin overdose deaths in 2016 than the year before	January 24, 2017	WCPO- Channel 9
Cincinnati health officials put cost of free feminine hygiene products at \$360K	January 30, 2017	WCPO- Channel 9
Threats to repeal Obamacare may be pushing enrollment higher, officials say	January 31, 2017	WCPO- Channel 9

Social Media

Outlet	Followers	Engagement/ Impressions*
Facebook	722	15,376 Engaged users
Twitter	3,449	83,000 Tweet Impressions
Instagram	120	1,600 Impressions

***Impressions-**
Total number of times posts have been seen

***Engagement-** Interaction between CHD and the public. Includes likes, comments and shares.

Website

- 15,268 new visitors with 20,045 page views

Governmental Relations

- Met with City of Cincinnati Heroin Response Collaboration (Fire and Police) to discuss strategy to address the heroin epidemic.
- Met with Yvette Simpson to discuss heroin epidemic and recommendations on how to address the issue.
- Kicked off of Environmental Health's lead paint promotional campaign in partnership with the City Communications team
- Met with Cincinnati Public Schools and members of the Baptist Ministers to discuss the Heroin Epidemic and the planning for education for CPS students as well as a discussion about their input on how Cincinnati is responding to the crisis. The curriculum is called "Start Talking" and is a state

sponsored curriculum. Presented our latest heroin report with data on Hepatitis C rising rate and the overdose information.

- Presented on heroin to Law and Public Safety Committee per request of Councilman Smitherman on syringe exchange program.

Center for Public Health Preparedness

Cities Readiness Initiative

- Received restoration of funds previously cut from 2016-17 award; \$41,079 reallocated among partner Local Health jurisdictions.
- Applied for \$80,642 funding for 2017-18. That will likely be reduced by 3.7% to match the reduced award to Ohio from CDC. Federal award allocation now uses the 2015 census estimate.
- We will be working with Cincinnati Public Schools to exercise setting up Points of Dispensing (PODs) in March during their spring break.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

- Received restoration of \$11,765.78 in funding that had been reduced in the 2016-17 contract.
- Planning continues for both the regional Fatality Management exercise to be held March 30 and the TriState Medical Reserve Corps Summit to be held on June 3.

Communicable Disease Prevention and Control

- Reportable Diseases
 - Under Ohio Administrative Code 3701, the Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) investigated 135 confirmed or probable cases of reportable diseases in January (see *Monthly Communicable Disease Surveillance Summary for January, 2017*).
 - The CDU investigated and worked to stop two communicable outbreaks, one in a healthcare facility and one in a congregate living facility.
 - The CDU conducted seasonal surveillance for influenza, by monitoring Emergency Department visits, hospitalizations and outpatient visits due to influenza like illness at 18 sentinel influenza partner sites.

Community Health and Environmental Health Services

There are six major branches in the CHES Division:

- Environmental Health Services (Food Safety, Solid Waste, Technical Environmental, and Healthy Homes)
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention,
- PEAP (Public Employee Assistance Program)
- Vital Records
- Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness
- Epidemiology and Evaluation

Food Safety	JAN
FSO Inspections	273
FSO Re-inspections	124
FSO CCP Inspections	115
Monthly Total	512
RFE Inspections	62
RFE Re-inspections	35
RFE Process Review	9
Monthly Total	106
Variance Verification	
Complaints - Inspection	23
Complaints – Re-inspection	12
Monthly Total	35
Vending Inspections	0
Temporary day inspections	0
Mobile inspections	6
ServSafe Training Classes	1
PIC Training Classes	1
Admin hearing/risk control	0
Institutions	0
Temporary license	4
Courtesy site evaluations	0
Review applications	1/1- 1/28
FSO/RFE Plans Received	18
FSO/RFE Plans Approved	18
FSO/RFE Plans Rejected	3

Healthy Homes - COMPLAINTS	JAN
Complaints Received	208
Complaints Finished	236
Smoking	
Complaints Received	1
Complaints Finished	4
School Environmental Inspection	7
FSO - Vending	0
Healthy Home Inspection	1
Transient Accommodations	0
Food Protection	JAN
RFE/FSO - Class 1	0
RFE/FSO - Class 2	0
RFE/FSO - Class 3	0
RFE/FSO - Class 4	5
RFE/FSO - CCP	5
RFE/FSO - Mobile	0
* Month Total *	10
FSO/RFE Plans Approved	0
FSO/RFE Plans Rejected	0

Technical Environmental Health

- 2016 Animal Bite Report completed. There were 434 reported bites, mostly dog bites, affecting 494 persons. Out of 66 bat bites, 11 persons reported starting rabies post-exposure prophylaxis.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)

- The 9 month High Risk status designation that was related to low number of units completed compared to benchmarks in Spring 2016 was lifted in January 2017, and our HUD Lead Hazard Control grant program is back in normal status, with a score of 97 out of 100 points for the quarter October- December 2016.

Environmental Waste Unit Program Statistics – January 2017	January 2017	Total for Year 2017
Junk Vehicle Complaints, New	76	76
Junk Vehicle Re-Investigations	56	56
Junk Vehicle Complaints Closed	45	45
Junk Motor Complaints Refer to Tow	16	16
Open Dumping Complaints, New	3	3
Open Dumping Re –Investigations	5	5
Open Dumping Complaints Closed	2	2
New Complaints Received (Total)	79	79
Complaints Finished (Total)	63	63
IW Treatment Facility Inspections	0	0
IW Large Quantity Generator Inspect.	0	0
IW Complaints	1	1
Closed Landfill Inspections	0	0
Transfer Station Inspections	0	0
Compost Facility Inspections	0	0
Tire Storage Facility Inspections	0	0
Body Art Inspections	7	7
Body Art Plans Received	0	0
Body Art Plans Approved	0	0
Body Art Licenses Issued (New)	25	25
Body Art Temp License Issued	0	0
Body Art Complaints	0	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS FOR JANUARY	147	

Waste

Our new health inspector, Matt Arnold (SIT), started on January 17, 2017. We have been diligently working on getting Mr. Arnold thru all the new employee orientations and trainings. The work unit has also been familiarizing Mr. Arnold on his new responsibilities and begun his training process.

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PEAP

- On January 27, 2017, PEAP participated in a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) with the CHD Home Health Program after the death of the son of one of their contract employees. PEAP provided information on the program's counseling services to all employees present and offered services to the affected employee.
- On January 31, 2017, PEAP participated in training for the newly re-activated Peer Support Program with the Cincinnati Police Department. Approximately 45 officers and civilian staff participated in the training. The presentation focused on what PEAP does and how PEAP can work closely with the Peer Support Program.
- On January 31, 2017, PEAP participated in a meeting with representatives of the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission (CHRC), the Cincinnati Police Dept., the City's Public Information Officer, the Office of Performance and Data Analytics and the Human Resources Dept. regarding Hate Crimes. The focus, initially, is on tracking and identifying hate crimes appropriately. PEAP may be

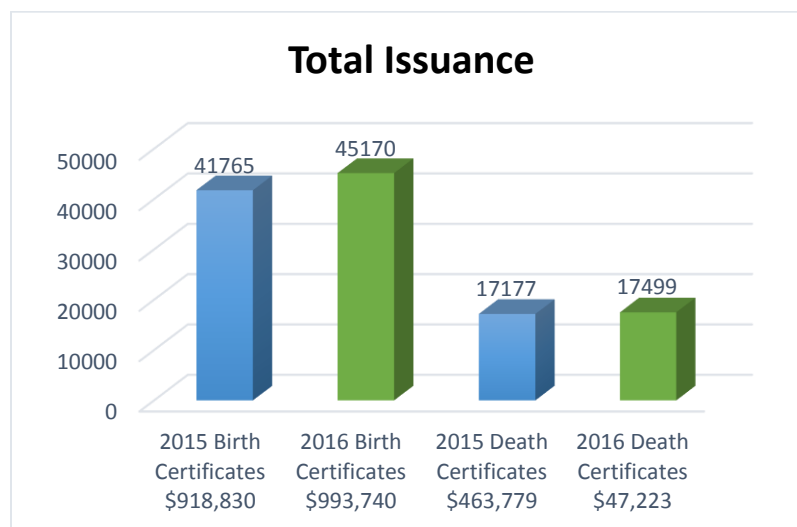
asked to participate in future trainings with Human Resources, possibly in the areas of Admin Reg. #25 “Discrimination”, Admin. Reg. #49 “Workplace Violence” and Admin. Reg. #55 “Workplace Behavior”.

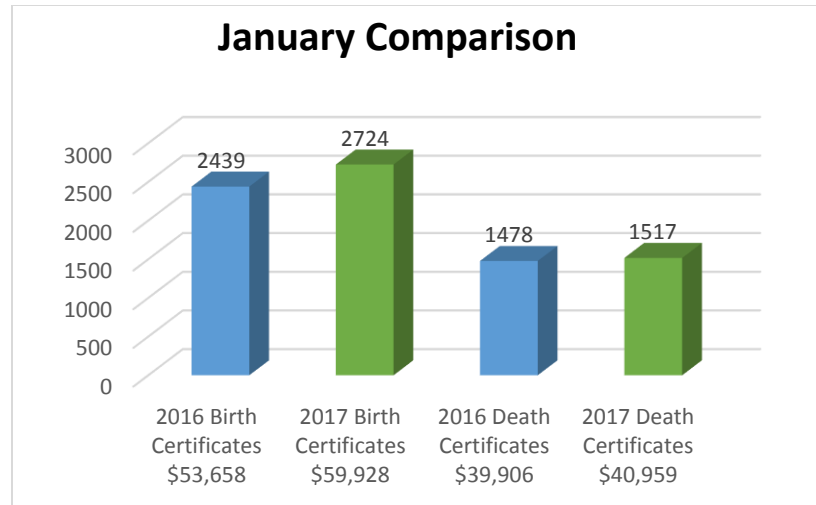
Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness

- A Kickoff was held for the Mindfulness Program that will be offered in each of two locations for a total of 8 sessions.
- We were selected to participate in the stage two process for the Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Prize. There are three distinct phases of the application process: Phase I Application, Phase II Application, and Phase III Site Visits with Finalist. The Culture of Health prize recognizes U.S. communities for their accomplishments in catalyzing and sustaining positive changes across systems and policies; harnessing the collective power of community leaders and residents; efficiently and effectively sharing resources; and collectively measuring and monitoring progress toward better health. Communities. Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky are fortunate, as a region, to have been chosen along with other 31 applicant communities – out of a pool of 210 – to move into Phase II. More than 20 programs, initiatives, and strategies were highlighted in our November 2016 Phase I application, with more detail and support to be provided in the Phase II essay.

Vital Records

- Vital Records and Statistics register, files, stores, and maintain copies of birth and death events. These vital events for the City of Cincinnati include births, deaths, spontaneous fetal deaths (miscarriages) and burial or cremation permits, birth/death affidavits, and medical supplements from coroner’s reports. Certified birth certificates are necessary to obtain driver’s license; marriage license; passport, social security, Medicare/Medicaid benefits and many other legal proceedings. Death certificates are needed to probate a will, close bank accounts, file for life insurance and many other legal and government proceedings.
- In 2016 was the first full year of the kiosk and web ordering systems implementation. This year continued to see growth in certified copy issuance of birth/death certificates. In 2016, Vital Records began to undergo changes imposed by the State Office of Vital Statistics. The State introduced two additional methods for funeral homes to file death certificates. One format is e-filing and the other format is e-certifying. Now there are three total formats for Vital Records to file and register death certificates. The new process requires the staff to utilize more advanced skill set than in prior years.





Epidemiology and Evaluation

- For January 2017, no infant deaths in the City of Cincinnati have been reported as of mid-February.

PermitStat:

Building Permit Health Review. Total number of applications screened:

Jan	
Received	19
Approved	14
Denied	2
Pending	16
Avg Days	4.2

Food Facility Plan Review. Total number of applications reviewed:

Jan	
Received	19
Approved	18
Denied	3
Pending	10
Avg Days	8.1

Division of Family Health

Reproductive Health and Wellness Program (RHWP)

- A total of 659 patients were seen during the month of January across six health centers. This surpasses our projection of 584 patients per month.
- Plans to add additional reproductive health sessions to the Walnut Health Center in March, 2017.

Unique clients: 3,466 women and 872 men this grant year // 8,308 women and 3,090 men since 2012.

Figure 1. Visits per month.

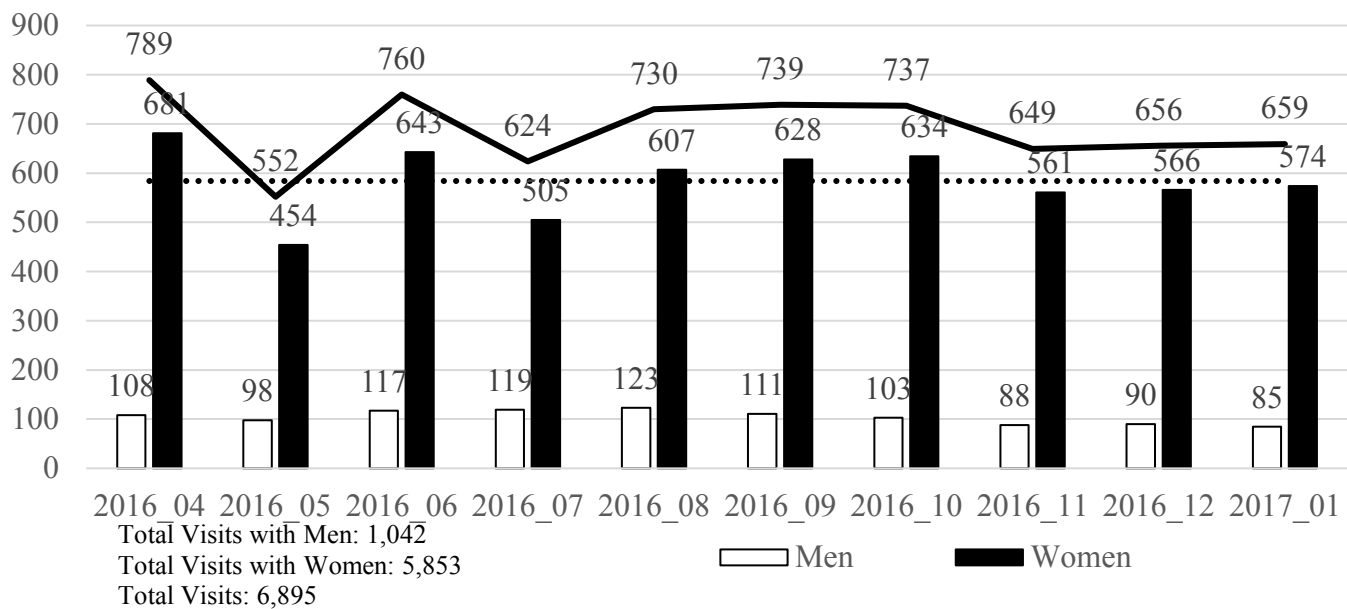
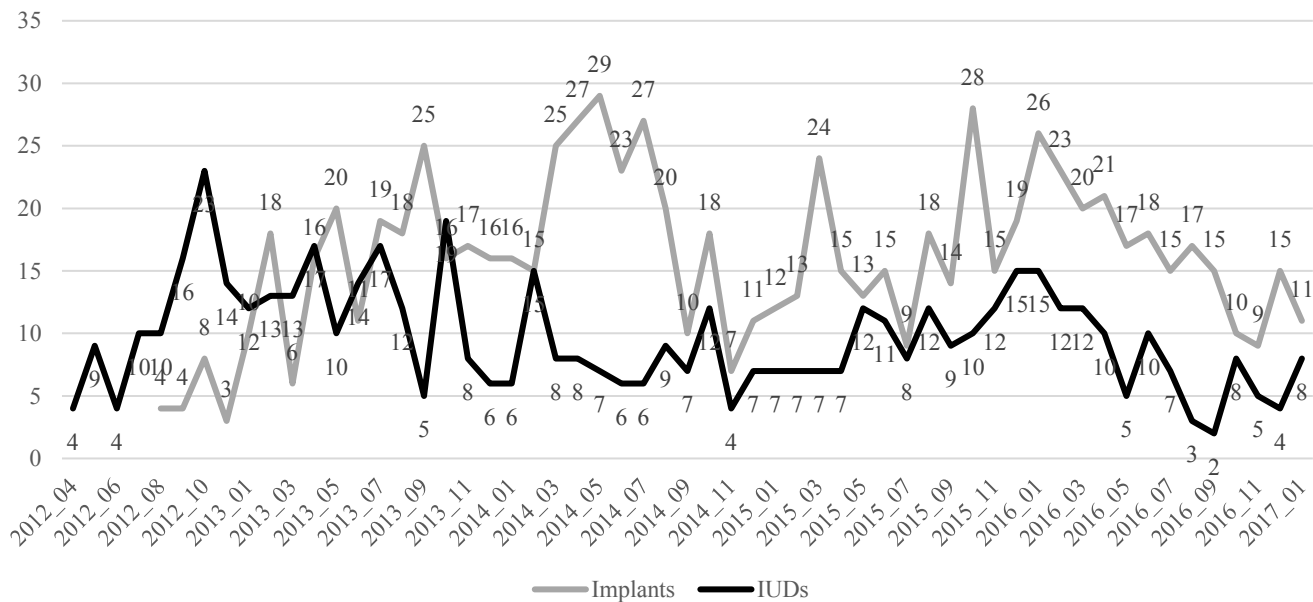


Figure 2. Long Acting Reversible Contraception insertions since program inception.



Men's Health Initiative - Community Engagement Update

- Total Number of Males Reached (11- 67 years of age)
 - City Gospel Mission: ~24 people received anatomy, reproductive health, sexuality, STIs, communication/relationship, family planning, fatherhood, men's health 101 and condoms 101.
 - So. Avondale: ~20 youth received family health, self-esteem, gender roles, friendship, decision making.
- Working on Boot Camp for New Dads in partnership with Talbert House. Target date for implementation, April, 2017.

Cribs for Kids Program (C4K)

- An unforeseen consequence of advertising stretched CHD resources thin for a couple of months as the word traveled that we distributed cribs to eligible families in need.
- The good news, we distributed three times as many cribs than usual. The bad news, if we continue at this rate, our stock will be depleted.
- Cradle Cincinnati has agreed to help maintain our stock until the end of the grant period.
- 16 cribs were distributed in January

Home Health – Community Nursing Programs

- In the process of hiring three new Community Health Workers (CHWs) funded through the Ohio Department of Medicaid
- Working on several PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) cycles to monitor the use of an intake process for women referred to CHWs.
- Began closing cases in adult home health and referring to other agencies.
- Hosted the bi-annual Home Health Advisory Board meeting.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- Preparation for management evaluation from the Ohio state WIC office.
- Revised transfer process for foster children. Children will receive WIC benefits sooner than the previous policy.
- Completed training for all staff on obtaining height, weight, and hemoglobins.

Substance Abuse Prevention

- Had several meetings with regional partners and stakeholders regarding opioid crisis.
 - Syringe Exchange Project meetings to discuss funding
 - Hamilton County Public Health meetings on healthcare response.
 - Meetings with Cincinnati police and fire regarding response within city jurisdiction.
 - Hamilton County Heroin Coalition meeting with Commissioner Driehaus.
 - Meetings with substance abuse providers to discuss capacity, services, and need.
- Presentations to Councilmembers' Simpson and Smitherman's subcommittees.
- Submitted proposal on syringe exchange in Cincinnati in response to Councilmember Seelbach's request.

Public Health Accreditation

- All 12 domains have met and are continuing to make progress on finding supporting documentation for each measure.
- Required staff has completed VSMG (Vision, Mission, Services and Goals) Dashboard training. VSMG is a cloud-based, real-time, performance management system designed specifically to assist organizations of all types in the development, implementation and performance management of the Strategic and Operational Planning process from end to end.

Division of School Health

Growing Well

- Data reflects July 2016-December 2016:
 - Total medical visits 13,078
 - 5,330 vaccines administered
 - 72% patients had Medicaid
 - 4% had private insurance
 - 24% were uninsured

Schools with CHD Staff on Site					
	Medical	Vision	Dental	Hearing	Total
Health Office Visits/ 911	36203 / 2				
Screenings		15677	13894	12656	42227
Routine Exams		698	182		
Referrals	1190	3349	4359	407	9307
Referrals Completed	342	1195	1360	49	2946
Referrals Incomplete	848	2154	2999	358	6361
Referrals In-process			652		
Referrals % Complete	28.73	35.68	31.19	12.03	31.65
Referrals % Serviced			46.15		

Division of Primary Care

Compare 2014 , 2015, and 2016 UDS Reports						
			Increase from		Increase from	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014 to 2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015 to 2016</u>	
Total patients	31,987	39,066	7,079	43,280	4,214	
Crossroads	0	2,361	2,361	2,733	372	
Health Department	31,987	36,705	4,718	40,547	3,842	
School Based Health Center	6,348	10,446	4,098	12,519	2,073	
Patients At or below the FPL	25,622	32,382		35,825		
% of Total Patients	80.1%	82.9%		82.8%		
<u>Top 5 Zip Codes</u>						
45205		4,458		4,971		
45211		3,556		3,990		
45238		3,010		3,455		
45225		2,398		2,341		
45229		1,738		1,619		
Payor Mix	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014 %</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2015 %</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2016 %</u>
Uninsured	9,940	31.08%	10,190	26.08%	11,580	26.76%
Medicaid	18,673	58.38%	24,954	63.88%	27,071	62.55%
Medicare	1,267	3.96%	1,289	3.30%	1,428	3.30%
Private	2,107	6.59%	2,633	6.74%	3,201	7.40%

